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Applicant

Perry R. DeYoung

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For

AUTOMATIC COVER LATCH AND PRESSURE RELIEF

SYSTEM FOR A DOUGH DIVIDER

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Appeal in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	*66	Minus	**66	=0	x \$9	\$0	x \$ 18	\$ ·
Independent Claims	*9	Minus	***6	=3	x \$44	\$132	x \$ 88	\$
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## AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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